



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re the Application of:

GODDARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,599

Filed: September 18, 2000

Atty. File No.: 4147-10-PUS

For: "COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
LYSOPHOSPHOTIDIC ACIDS
WHICH INHIBIT APOPTOSIS AND
USES THEREOF"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 23, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 23, 2003, to May 23, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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